RESOLUTION NO. _008_ -22

The Board of County Commissioners, Clermont County, Ohio, met in regular session

on the _12th_ day of _January_ 2022, with the following members present:

Claire Corcoran,

David L. Painter,

Bonnie Batchler,

Mr(s). _Painter_ moved for the adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ENGINEER DURING YEAR 2022 TO PROCEED BY FORCE ACCOUNT IN THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, MAINTENANCE, OR REPAIR, OF ROADS, BRIDGES, CULVERTS AND DITCHES IN CLERMONT COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Clermont County Commissioners, **in accordance with Ohio Revised Code §5543.19 or 6137.05,** that the health, welfare and safety of the people of Clermont County can best and most efficiently be served by utilizing county employees, equipment (owned or leased), tools and materials necessary in the construction, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, or repair, of Clermont County roads, bridges, culverts and ditches for which the work does not require competitive bidding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Clermont County, Ohio with at least two-thirds of its members thereto concurring as follows:

SECTION I

That the County Engineer be authorized to employ laborers and vehicles, use county employees and property, lease tools and equipment, purchase materials and proceed by force account to maintain, repair, construct or reconstruct (including widening or resurfacing) roads, bridges, culverts and ditches in Clermont County during the year 2022. The expenditures hereby authorized are to be within the limits of the Budget approved for year 2022 and are not applicable to the Capital Improvement Program that is implemented by competitive bidding (ORC §307.86 and 153.12).

SECTION II

Before proceeding to employ labor, purchase materials and proceed by force account to maintain, repair, construct or reconstruct roads, bridges and culverts in Clermont County, Ohio, the County Engineer shall prepare the estimates of cost of each project using the force account assessment form developed by the Auditor of State, and in carrying out the project, the Engineer shall comply with all requirements of Ohio Revised Code §5543.19 .

SECTION III

Before proceeding to employ labor, purchase materials and proceed by force account to maintain or repair ditches in Clermont County, Ohio, the County Engineer shall prepare the estimates of cost of each project and, if the work is determined by the County Engineer to be more economically and expeditiously done by force account, the Engineer is authorized to proceed by force account in carrying out the project, the Engineer shall comply with all requirements of Ohio Revised Code §6137.05.

SECTION IV

When the construction, reconstruction, widening, resurfacing, repair or improvement of a **road** is accomplished by force account, and the estimated cost of the work exceeds $3,000.00 per mile, the County Engineer will provide an itemized statement of the actual cost of the work and provide it to the Board of County Commissioners within 90 days after completion of any such work where it will be kept on file for two years in accordance with ORC §5555.72.

SECTION V

That the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of the Board and its Committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with all applicable legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Mr(s). _Corcoran_ seconded the motion and on roll call, the vote resulted as follows:

Mrs. Batchler   _Yes_

Mrs. Corcoran   _Yes_

Mr. Painter   _Yes_

This Resolution was duly passed on the _12th_ day of _January_ 2022.

ATTEST:

Holly Cruey
Holly Cruey, Clerk
Board of County Commissioners

This Resolution was prepared and approved as to form by the Office of the Clermont County Prosecuting Attorney

By: _____
Joseph Mooney
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Date: _12-21-22_